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HON. VERNON S. BRODERICK UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Counsel's request to file a reply brief is granted. However, counsel's request for oral argument is denied at this time. If, after reviewing the parties' submissions, I determine that oral argument is necessary, I will so notify the parties. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the open motion at Doc. 269.

Re: United States v. Julio Cesar Casas, 98-cr-00707-VSB-3

Dear Judge Broderick:

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Honorable Vernon S. Broderick

By ECF

We write to respectfully request the opportunity to submit a short reply brief responding to the Government's opposition (Dkt. 268) to Mr. Julio Cesar Casas's motion for a sentence reduction (Dkt. 263), and to request oral argument to take place shortly after the reply brief is filed.

Mr. Casas, after being appointed counsel, filed his motion for a sentence reduction on December 7, 2023. On March 12, 2024, the Court directed the Government to file its response to Mr. Casas's motion on or before April 2, 2024. (Dkt. 264). On April 2, 2024, the

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Court granted the Government's request for an extension of its deadline to May 2, 2024. (Dkt. 267). The Court has not yet scheduled oral argument on Mr. Casas's motion.

Mr. Casas's short reply brief will not exceed 10 pages and will simply clarify Mr. Casas's requested relief and the applicable law. We also request that oral argument be scheduled as promptly thereafter as the Court's schedule allows.

Respectfully submitted,

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